



City of Framingham

Proclamation

April 22, 2023

Whereas, fifty-three years ago people gathered for the first Earth Day to raise awareness about the environment and living in a more sustainable world for all; and

Whereas, we are all stewards of our community and our planet, with an obligation to fight climate change and preserve its beauty and resources; and

Whereas, several groups of residents are leading the way on making our city more sustainable: Keep Framingham Beautiful, Transition Framingham, Energize Framingham, the Sustainability Committee, and Friends of Framingham Trails. We are grateful for their commitment and service to Framingham and our environment; and

Whereas, Framingham is partnering with Eversource to build a first-of-its-kind networked geothermal system in Massachusetts. The Geothermal Pilot Program will bring a cost-effective, low-carbon source of heating and cooling for residents, businesses, and municipal facilities; and

Whereas, we have much more to do together to ensure our city is greener, more sustainable, and healthy for everyone regardless of neighborhood; and

Whereas, the 11th Annual Earth Day Festival occurs on Saturday, April 22nd from 11:00am – 3:00pm on the Framingham Centre Common. This annual festival is a beloved tradition bringing neighbors together to celebrate community, promote sustainability and raise awareness about the environment,

Now Therefore, the Mayor and Council declare April 22, 2023 as

EARTH DAY

in Framingham, and we urge all residents to take cognizance of this event and participate fittingly in its observance.

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